

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Greg Padgitt [gregpadgitt@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 12:36 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Mountain Island Lake Coal Ash Pond Clean up

To: Ms. Lisa Palmer, DENR and DUKE  
Re: Mountain Island Lake Coal Ash ponds and ongoing pollution  
From: Greg Padgitt  
Mecklenburg County resident (Mt Isle Harbor neighborhood on Mountain Island Lake)  
Address: 2902 Shady Reach Lane, Charlotte, NC 28214

My plea is the same as many, many residents who feel neglected and slighted.

- We want **a public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **We want to Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake!**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- We enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Greg Padgitt  
Cell: 704-868-6961  
Em: [GregPadgitt@Yahoo.com](mailto:GregPadgitt@Yahoo.com)

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Costello, Ann [Ann.Costello@asigovt.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:43 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Protect our drinking water -- clean up pollution

The 2.7 million tons of coal ash in large unlined, earthen bermed lagoons right on the banks of Mountain Island Lake threaten the drinking water reservoir for the entire Charlotte-Gastonia-Mount Holly region. Based on years' worth of data documenting these problems, DENR stated in its filing that Duke's unlawful pollution is "a serious danger to the health, safety and welfare of the people of North Carolina" and poses "serious harm to the water resources of the State."

**ACTION ... not further study is needed.**

What's wrong with the proposed settlement? The Duke-DENR deal:

- **does not stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and groundwater.**
- **leaves 2.7 million tons of coal ash in unlined leaking lagoons on the banks of the drinking water reservoir for Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Gastonia, Mount Holly and others.**
- **only requires more studies instead of cleanup.**
- **includes only a token fine of \$36,000 that forgives years of documented illegal pollution.**

Take ACTION:

- **Take action and end the delays.**
- **Protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- **Move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.**
- **Hold a public hearing on the proposal.**

Thank you for deeper consideration of the issues and threats to our ground water and water systems.

Ann Costello

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Kathie Burton [kburton240@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 11:16 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Clean up Duke's Coal Ash Pollution of our rivers and lakes!

Ms Palmer,

1. Please support scheduling a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
  2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
  3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
  4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
  5. Duke and DENR should take **immediate action** to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.
- Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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**From:** Casper, Kimberly [kimberly.casper@twcable.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 10:50 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Concerned Resident on Mountain Island Lake

Good morning,

I am emailing you with the following concerns in regards to your Duke settlement:

Your deal does not stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and groundwater and it lets Duke continue pouring contaminated water into the Lake the and groundwater. It leaves 2.7 million tons of coal ash in unlined leaking lagoons on the banks of the drinking water reservoir for Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Gastonia, Mount Holly. Not immediate action is being taken to clean up the lake, rather the agreement is just calls for more "studies". We need action and we need to stop wasting time as both DENR and Duke have known about the pollution for years and have done nothing to stop it. The \$36,000 imposed on Duke fine is laughable considering the amount of damage and added potential harm this pollution is causing.

The residents on and around Mountain Island Lake are asking for the following requests to be considered:

- A public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be hear
- Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake
- Take action, end the delays and clean up Dukes mess.
- Move the coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill
- Take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people

Kindly,

Concerned parent and resident on Mountain Island Lake

**Kimberly Casper**  
Partnership Marketing, National

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**From:** Linda Hamrick [lindy0501@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 8:59 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke Energy needs to clean-up the coal ash

- I want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- I want to enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Thank you,  
Linda Hamrick  
Resident of Mount Holly, NC

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Harold Brewer [tilbrewer@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 10, 2013 5:08 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Looking to the future

1. You want a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
5. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

Harold M. Brewer  
[tilbrewer@aol.com](mailto:tilbrewer@aol.com)  
919 451-6058 Mobile  
Success, Every Child, Every Day

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**From:** Anne Yonke [ayonke@carolina.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 9:26 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Re: Duke Energy and DENR settlement

**Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake!!!**

The Duke Energy and DENR settlement is doing nothing for the health, safety and welfare of our citizens.

We want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.

It is time to **take action and end the delays.**

Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.

Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**

We enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Regards,

Anne Yonke  
1214 Salem Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28209

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**From:** sean gay [seanlgay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 10:27 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M; Gay, Ryan  
**Subject:** coal ash in unlined leaking lagoons on the banks of the drinking water reservoir for Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Gastonia, Mount Holly

DENR and DUKE Need to finish the job, we have to **clean up there mess.**

We Need **a public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.

**Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake NOW....**

It is time to **take action and end the delays.**

Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.

Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**

sean gay 4203 overlook cove rd charlotte nc 28216 704.400.8893



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**From:** Russ Leopard [russleopard@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 9:31 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Coal Ash Ponds

There should be a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.

- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- I enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.
- Thanks for your consideration.
- Russ Leopard

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**From:** Chandra Taylor [taylor.rachel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 9:55 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M

Ms. Palmer,

You want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.

- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- You enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

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**From:** Jack Raker [jackraker@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 9:56 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake

**To Whom It Concerns at DENR and DUKE:**

**Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**

**I want a public hearing on the proposal between DENR and Duke Power concerning coal ash storage so the public's voice can be heard.**

**Take action and end the delays.**

**Take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people and make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.**

**Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and all lakes and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jack G. Raker  
27 Mosteller Dr.  
Marion, NC 28752**

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**From:** Jan Sochalski [ski04@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 11, 2013 5:30 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke Energy

Regarding Duke energy:

1. I want a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
5. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

Please stop polluting the waters.

Jan Sochalski  
Stella,nc

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**From:** Suzy Lawrence [suzyln@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 9:53 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Pollution of Mountain Island Lake & Groundwater

Hi, Action needs to be taken to prevent future pollution & huge problems regarding the pollution of groundwater & a public water supply at Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte.

Here's what's wrong with the proposed settlement:

- The Duke-DENR deal does not stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and groundwater – it lets Duke continue pouring contaminated water into the Lake
  - The Duke-DENR deal leaves 2.7 million tons of coal ash in unlined leaking lagoons on the banks of the drinking water reservoir for Charlotte, Gastonia, and Mount Holly
  - The Duke-DENR deal only requires more studies instead of cleanup, when DENR and Duke have known about the pollution for years and have done nothing to stop it.
  - The Duke-DENR deal includes only a token fine of less than \$40,000 that forgives years of documented illegal pollution by this multi-billion dollar company.
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1. A public hearing should be held on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard
  2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.
  3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
  4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
  5. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

Sincerely, Suzy Lawrence, Chapel Hill, NC

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**From:** Bower, Virginia [VBOWER@MHU.EDU]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 9:03 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** real solutions to polution!!

Please listen to the people of WNC who do NOT want to see Duke Energy continue to destroy our lovely mountain area by leaking coal ash into the lagoon. This is what the people want from Duke Energy:

1. A public hearing in Asheville on the proposed settlement.
2. To stop the ongoing pollution of groundwater and the French Broad River.
3. To start cleaning up the existing pollution
4. To find a long-term solution for disposing coal ash that doesn't pollute the groundwater and the French Broad.
5. Acknowledgment hat it is time to take action and end the delays.

Thank you for taking the RIGHT action!  
Virginia Bower  
AVL, NC

**Palmer, Lisa M**

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**From:** NANCY WILLIAMS [leapyeargirl@me.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 8:47 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** French Broad River coal ash pollution

1. **I want a public hearing in Asheville on the proposed settlement.**
2. **To stop the ongoing pollution of groundwater and the French Broad River.**
3. **To start cleaning up the existing pollution**
4. **To find a long-term solution for disposing coal ash that doesn't pollute the groundwater and the French Broad.**
5. **That it is time to take action and end the delays.**

Sent from my iPad

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** mary holmes [rathwood@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 1:27 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke DENR deal

Lisa Palmer  
N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality  
1617 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

1. I want a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
5. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

Mary Holmes



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**From:** Betsy Kane [oldurbanist@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 3:15 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** NO to proposed settlement on Duke coal ash pile

Ms. Palmer:

I wish to express my most vigorous opposition to the proposed settlement of Duke Energy's unlawful, toxic pollution of Mountain Island Lake.

It is outrageous that Duke could impose this pollution on the people of North Carolina and escape with minimal responsibility.

There needs to be a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

No more delays -- Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.

Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.

Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

Duke needs to have a LARGE fine against it for YEARS of documented, illegal pollution by this multi-billion dollar company.

Enforce the laws! Clean up Mountain Island Lake!

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**From:** Marcy Lucas [timarsamon@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 1:44 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke Energy is polluting the lakes and rivers

Dear Ms Palmer,

1. Please support scheduling a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
  2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
  3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
  4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
  5. Duke and DENR should take **immediate action** to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.
- Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Marcy Lucas

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**From:** Chandra Taylor [taylor.rachel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 9:59 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Request for Public Hearing on coal ash clean up at Mountain Island Lake

Ms. Palmer,

I'm writing you to ask request **a public hearing regarding coal ash clean up at Mountain Island Lake. I want a public hearing on the current proposal. I think** Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people. The state and Duke should act to stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake, and Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Chandra T. Taylor

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## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** EILEEN SCHNEIDER [ens172001@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 1:45 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Clean up Duke's Coal Ash Pollution of our rivers and lakes!

Ms Palmer,

1. Please support scheduling a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
5. Duke and DENR should take **immediate action** to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Eileen Schneider

Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** WEST [west@johnwestphoto.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke's Coal Ash Pollution

Lisa Palmer,

- You want a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
- *Stop the pollution* of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
- It is time to *take action* and end the delays.
- Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and *store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill*.
- Duke and DENR should take *immediate action* to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

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~West

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**From:** Diane McClure [diane@mcclurefamily.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 5:37 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Mountain Island Lake Coal Ash Ponds

Mountain Island Lake is the water supply for the Charlotte region. I would expect the most strict enforcement of this precious resource. Once it's polluted, it will never be the same. My children swim in this lake and I don't want to find out later that it made them sick because Duke got away with not following the law. A small fine of just \$36,000 is nothing to a company that earns millions in profit each year. It is cheaper for them to pay the fine than to pay for the cleanup necessary.

- I want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- I enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't draw out for generations to come.

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Carleta Prevette [jprevett@centurylink.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 12:08 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** DUKE ENERGY and DENR

Dear Ms. Palmer:

- 1.
2. Concerned residents of North Carolina are requesting a public hearing on the Duke-DENR proposal so the public's voice can be heard regarding the dumping of **toxic coal ash** into unlined lagoons along the French Broad River and on the banks of Mountain Island Lake. Duke Energy should move its coal ash away from the rivers and lakes and store it safely in a dry state within a lined landfill.
3. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people!
4. Please help stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River!

Thank you in advance for your help!

I am a concerned citizen of North Carolina!

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** GDnls@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 4:05 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Cc:** sam@catawbariverkeeper.org  
**Subject:** DUKE/DENR SETTLEMENT

We need a settlement that gets Duke to clean up its pollution, not a settlement that asks for a study of it. Significant studies have already been made. The facts are known so that I do not have to repeat them. DENR has already said under oath that this pollution is illegal and a threat to public health and our water supplies. The law requires action now to stop the coal ash pollution, but this proposal fails to require any action.

In summary:

- I want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- I want to **stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake**.
- I want DENR to **take action and end the delays**.
- I want Duke to **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- I want Duke and DENR to take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people**.
- I and all other citizens have a **right to clean water**, and I do **not** want the problems at Riverbend to linger for generations to come.

Eugene O. Daniels  
15620 Chatfield Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28278  
704-588-2162



**Palmer, Lisa M**

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**From:** Joyce Kill [Jarkill@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 6:18 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Pollution of Mountain Island Lake

Governor,

- We want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- You enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Thank you,  
Joyce Kill

**Palmer, Lisa M**

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**From:** Laura Weisner [bweisner@carolina.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 7:39 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** relicensing

Dear Ms. Palmer,

I am a stockholder of Duke Energy. I am, more importantly, a person dependent on drinking water from the Catawba chain. I have a home on Lake Wateree. This is a no brainer. We cannot keep polluting our resources.

The Duke-DENR deal **does not stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and groundwater** – it lets Duke continue pouring contaminated water into the Lake and groundwater that will eventually reach the Lake.

- The Duke-DENR deal **leaves 2.7 million tons of coal ash in unlined leaking lagoons on the banks of the drinking water reservoir for Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Gastonia, Mount Holly** and other municipalities those systems serve.
- The Duke-DENR deal **only requires more studies instead of cleanup**, when DENR and Duke have known about the pollution for years and have done nothing to stop it.
- The Duke-DENR deal includes **only a token fine of \$36,000 that forgives years of documented illegal pollution** by this multi-billion dollar company, Give me a break.

I want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.

- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.** Clean it up now.
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.** Arsenic is deadly.
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- I enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Carol R Fisher [fisher3960@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 9:52 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke Responsibility

Dear Lisa,

Duke Power used to be a more responsive company and I don't know what has happened to them. I will no longer buy their stock even though power companies should be a part of my portfolio.

They need to know that the people of North and South Carolina no longer think highly of their judgment, and it will hurt them as well as the environment.

- I want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and take care of the mess at Oconee.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill and fix the problems at Oconee before a dangerous situation arises.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- You enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.
- And they should do this without the need for billions more dollars from their customers. Perhaps they need fewer lawyers and more engineers.

Carol Rose Fisher  
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Greenville, SC 29605  
864-241-0815

**Palmer, Lisa M**

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**From:** Charles collier [gatewood@att.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2013 7:35 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Duke Power / Progress - Polution of Mt. Island Lake by Riverbend Steam Station

Dear Ms. Palmer,

Duke Power's Riverbend Steam Station was placed online in 1929. For the many years that it was in operation, chemical pollution of our drinking water was something not many people thought about, not they they did not care, they simply did not have the knowledge or vision to understand the long term effects of the pollutants that the Riverbend Steam Plant was dumping into Mt. Island lake. For scores of years Duke reaped profits and never gave much consideration to what they were doing to the enviroment. Now, I feel, it is time for this corporate giant to take responsibility for the pollution caused by Riverbend and once and for all clean up the ash ponds and do everthing possible to mend the damage that has been done to this lake.

How precious is dringing water, I feel sure that you know that answer, more than gold because we can't live without it. I am a resident of Mt. Island lake. Can you imaging how disturbing to me it is to read factual articles that tell you not to eat fish caught in this lake because of pollution, yet the city of Charlotte sends thousand of gallons of this contaminated water to its water plant along with Gastonia and seveal others cities so that it can be consumed by its citizens.

Duke has done nothing but use stall tactics because they simple don't want to clean up their mess. I implore you to move forward on the following points:

- Require several **public hearings on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- You enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Collier

God Bless America and America's Fighting Men and Women

Cell (704) 578-3558

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Bill Smith (CLT-UM) [Bill.Smith@globeexpress.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 11:54 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Comments on Coal Ash at Mountain Island Lake

Dear Ms. Palmer,

I'd like to submit comments on the major Coal Ash problem at Mountain Island Lake (MIL). As a frequent recreational user of MIL (fisherman, kayak/canoeing, paddle board, swimming, boating), I am not pleased with Duke Energy's handling of the closing of Riverbend Station and lack of action in removing/cleaning up the coal ash ponds. Those ponds are unlined and a true threat to the City of Charlotte's drinking water. One needs to look no further than the environmental disaster in E. TN a few years ago, caused by coal ash.

I would like to see DENR:

- Call for a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
- To Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.
- Take action and end the delays. Immediate action is needed to protect the water reservoir for 860,000 people.
- Require Duke to move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Make sure the current major problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

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## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Kirchmer, Allison J. [Allison.J.Kirchmer@ole.tsa.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 11:48 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** DENR-DUKE COAL ASH SETTLEMENT

Ms. Palmer,

I am requesting that there be **a public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard!

- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**

I do not want the problems at Riverbend to become compounded over time.....they should be fixed NOW without delay!

Allison Kirchmer

4407 Mountain Cove Drive

Charlotte, NC 28216

**Palmer, Lisa M**

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**From:** paul frehe [pfrehe@main.nc.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 10:25 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Asheville power plant coal ash lagoons

Dear Ms. Palmer,

We need real action that protects the environment and people from the illegal coal ash lagoons at the Asheville Power Plant.

1. We want a public hearing in Asheville on the proposed settlement.
2. To stop the ongoing pollution of groundwater and the French Broad River.
3. To start cleaning up the existing pollution
4. To find a long-term solution for disposing coal ash that doesn't pollute the groundwater and the French Broad.
5. That it is time to take action and end the delays

Please take action now and don't pamper big corporate interests.

Sincerely,  
Paul Frehe  
Asheville, NC

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## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Laura Lee Rosenfeld [llprosenfeld@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 10:44 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Mountain Island Lake

- You want **a public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- You enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't linger for generations to come.

My husband and I recently purchased a house in Mountain Island Lake. We could not be more disappointed with this proposal. This proposal does nothing to reduce the existing pollution in the lake. By refusing to take action and only asking for more study, the failure to act takes on a greater toll. Each day that passes allows the coal ash to continually pollute our lake. Pollution is pollution, whether it is "contained" or not. We need cleanup, not containment. While the drinking water may be safe for now, that time is limited if no action is taken. Please take care of this, require cleanup - for the good of the present and the future.



## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Rob [rlaing@nc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 7:51 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Stop the pollution

1. I want a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
3. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
4. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Hedrick, Nora [NHedrick@bbandt.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 12:52 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Help stop the Duke and NCDENR DEAL

*Lisa – I would like to add my voice to this very important issue. Please TELL DUKE ENERGY AND DENR TO CLEAN*

### **UP DUKE'S COAL ASH POLLUTION OF OUR RIVERS AND LAKES!**

1. I want a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
5. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

*Thank you!*

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**Palmer, Lisa M**

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**From:** Carol Hale [carolkhale@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 3:40 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Coal Ash Concerns

To Whom it May Concern:---as it greatly concerns us!

1. I request a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard
2. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.
3. It is time to take action and end the delays.
4. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
5. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

The land and waters belong to the entire world---not to just a few.

Respectfully,  
David and Carol Hale  
Residents of the Neuse River  
New Bern, NC

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Anne Safrit [asafrit@wakehealth.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 12:29 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Stop Duke and NCDENR Deal

Ms. Palmer,

I believe the pollution of water sources by Duke Energy's dumping of millions of tons of toxic coal ash poses a great and dangerous health hazard to the citizens of North Carolina. As a very concerned citizen I would ask that there be a public hearing on the proposals below:

1. Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River.
2. It is time to take action and end the delays.
3. Duke should move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
4. Duke and DENR should take immediate action to protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.

All residents of North Carolina should have access to safe drinking water and safe consumable fish resources. The degradation of such important public resources for the sake of corporate profit must not be tolerated.

Anne Safrit

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## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** neul [neuland@comporium.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2013 6:38 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Mountain Island Lake pollution

Ms. Palmer--

- I want a **public hearing on the proposal** so the public's voice can be heard.
- **Stop the pollution of Mountain Island Lake.**
- It is time to **take action and end the delays.**
- Duke should **move its coal ash away from Mountain Island Lake** and store it safely in a dry state in a lined landfill.
- Duke and DENR should take immediate action to **protect the drinking water reservoir for 860,000 people.**
- I enjoy clean water and want to make sure the problems at Riverbend don't draw out for generations to come.
- Sincerely,
- Neuland Collier

## Palmer, Lisa M

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**From:** Tim Malone [timalone0@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 9:59 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Coal Ash Problem In Asheville

Ms. Palmer:

I live on a tributary of the French Broad near Marshall. I visit Marshall often and attend many functions there. I also fought a concrete plant that was to be erected within 100 ft. of the river, which was luckily moved further away. That had to do with coal ash running into the river.

At the Lake Julian power plant, the same problem, except more massive, exists. We need to fix this.

1. We need a public hearing on the proposed settlement being worked on
  2. We need the continuing Pollution To Stop. This is your job.
  3. Start the clean up immediately
  4. Find a long term solution for disposal so the French Broad, groundwater and the people downstream won't be effected.
  5. I realize this situation is complicated, but we need a Solution Now, and we need Action Now.
- People in power have known about this problem for quite some time, especially since Kingston, TN. It is time to do something effective. We have other choices for electricity that don't present these problems.

With All Due Respect,

Tim Malone

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